

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2629
PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0079**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Katsuhiro SUGIYAMA, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2629
Application No.: 10/578,348) Examiner: Robert M. STONE
Filed: May 5, 2006)
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING) Confirmation No.: 5177
UNIT AND METHOD, AND)
PROGRAM)

VIA EFS-WEB
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 25, 2010, the period for response to which extends through August 25, 2010, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendments section of this paper.